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# H | F $\Diamond$ N | $\langle$ \$ ZEUS SERIES CAR AUDIO SUBWOOFERS

Congratulations on your purchase of the new Hifonics ZEUS Series subwoofer system. As Hifonics celebrates 25 years of shaking the mobile audio industry, the ZEUS subwoofer series has been revived. The ZEUS subwoofer series has a reputation in the industry as one of the most efficient and loudest subwoofers in its' price range. The ZEUS subwoofers feature new cosmetics, accurate bass reproduction through a wide range of frequencies, and impressive power handling capabilities.

- Available In DVC 2-Ohm & 4-Ohm As Well As SVC 4-Ohm
- 10" & 12" Round Subwoofers
- Rubber Surround
- Dual Flat Nomex Spider With Woven Tinsel Leads
- Polypropylene Cone
- Nickel Plated Push & Insert Speaker Terminals
- Heat Dispersing Ported Nickel Plated Back Plate
- Ultra Ridged Stamped Steel Basket
- Protective Rubber Magnet Wrap
- Operates In Sealed & Ported Enclosures

As with all high quality car audio products, we recommend professional installation by an authorised Hifonics dealer. Your dealers knowledge and experience can ensure a problem free and cosmetically integrated installation. If you choose to install the subwoofers yourself, please read the entire manual very carefully.

#### SUBWOOFER INSTALLATION AND WIRING DIRECTIONS

#### **Enclosure Materials**

Typically, 5/8" or 3/4" MDF (Medium Density Fiber Board) is best for most applications. 3/4" MDF is recommended.

#### **Enclosure Build Materials**

Connecting joints need to be glued and screwed to ensure no air escapes and joints do not separate under high pressure. Mitered and rabbit joints also help to ensure the enclosure joints are secure.

# **Bracing**

Internal bracing is also recommended to prevent flexing and to strengthen the enclosure.

Note: The volume taken up by the bracing should be added to the total enclosure interior volume.

There are two common bracing methods.

1. Corner Bracing: These help prevent the connection joints from separating under heavy vibration and air pressure.

Use 1' x 1" MDF at all interior joints

2. Diagonal Bracing: These internal braces connect the top side to the bottom side as well front side to back side. This prevents the wood from bowing or pushing outwards.

Use 1" x 2" with 1" surface contact that is glued and screwed.

# **Wiring**

Wiring Parallel, Series or Parallel/Series will affect the final impedance at the amp and great care must taken to ensure the amp is not driven below it's intended impedance capabilities.

ZEUS SERIES SUBWOOFERS									
ELECTRICAL	ZX10		ZX12						
Wiring	Series	Series		Series	<u>Series</u>				
NomZ	2+2	4+4	4	2+2	4+4	Ohm			
Sd	0.033	0.033	0.053	0.053	0.053	sqM			
Revc	3.6	6.4	3.6	3.6	6.4	Ohm			
BL	16.16	21.03	18.05	16.7	21.15	TxM			
Vas	30.5	25	69	69	74	Liter			
Cms	195.22	164.53	175.83	172.96	185.49	uM/N			
Mms	165.5	165.5	230.5	230.5	218	Grams			
Fo	28	30.5	25	25	25	Hz			
Qms	2.85	2.95	2.8	3.2	2.55				
Qes	0.405	0.459	0.4	0.467	0.49				
Qts	0.356	0.396	0.35	0.407	0.411				
no	0.159	0.145	0.26	0.223	0.228	%			
SPL@1W	84.17	83.88	86.3	85.62	85.72	dB			
SPL@2.83V	87.63	84.73	89.76	89.1	86.7	dB			
Xmax/Over Hang	15	15	15	15	15	mm			
Xmech/Suspension	22.5	22.5	22.5	22.5	22.5	mm			
Watt@RMS	450	450	500	500	500	Watts			
Watt@PEAK	900	900	1000	1000	1000	Watts			

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	ZX10	ZX12					
CLOSED BOX DESIGNS (SEALED)							
Standard Tight Bass-Small Box							
Box Volume	0.5	1	Cubic Feet				
Qtc	0.635	0.778					
F3	59	45	Hz				
VENTED BOX DESIGNS (ROUND PORT)							
Standard Tight Bass-Small Box							
Box Volume	1	1.25	Cubic Feet				
Fb	45	40	Hz				
Port Size (Inside Diameter)	3	3	Inches				
Port Length	8	8.5	Inches				
F3	37	37	Hz				
Optimal Soun	d Quality-F	lat Respon	se				
Box Volume	1.5	1.75	Cubic Feet				
Fb	38	38	Hz				
Port Size (Inside Diameter)	4	4	Inches				
Port Length	15	12.25	Inches				
F3	32	33	Hz				
VENTED BOX DESIGNS (SLOT PORT)							
SPL Ve	ry Boomie	- Loud					
Box Volume	1.8	3	Cubic Feet				
Fb	45	45	Hz				
Port Size (Height)	10.5	12.5	Inches				
Port Size (Width)	2	3	Inches				
Port Length	20	19.5	Inches				
F3	36	36	Hz				
FEATURES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE							
NOTE: All above box volumes are internal values and already include subwoofer and port displacement.  The F3 value represents the -3db cut off of the enclosure in Hz.							
Polyfill may be added to sealed enclousres to reach the desired Q-Value.							

# **Glossary of Terms**

Q The energy losses of relative damping (ratio of stored to dissipated energy or ratio of reactive to resistive energy).

Fs Free air resonance of driver in Hz.

Qms Mechanical Q.

Vas Volume of air equivalent to driver from the rest position.

Cms Mechanical compliance of a loud speaker piston.

Mms Moving mass of total loud speaker piston assembly.

Xmax The maximum linear excursion of a loud speaker.

Sd Surface area of the cone.

Dia The piston diameter of a loud speaker.

Qes Electrical Q of a system.

Re DC resistance.

Le VC inductance.

Pe Maximum input power.

Qts Total Q of the system.

Sens Sensitivity. An efficiency measurement in dB's.

Vc Volume of a closed or sealed enclosure

Vb Volume of a vented enclosure.

Fc The resonant frequency of a closed or sealed system

Fb The resonant frequency of a vented system

F3 The half-power (-3dB) frequency of a loud speaker enclosure

Qtc The Q of a loud speaker at Fc in a closed box, considering both it's electrical and mechanical resistance.

QL The Q of a vented box, resulting from all box losses.

DV Diameter of vent.

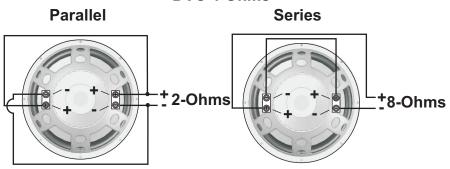
LV Length of vent.

H Height.

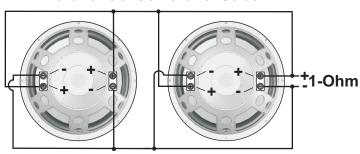
W Width

D Depth

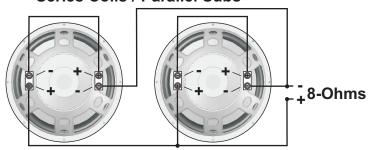
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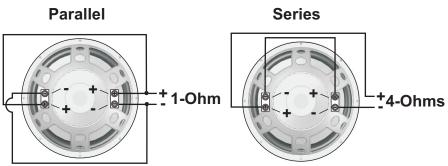
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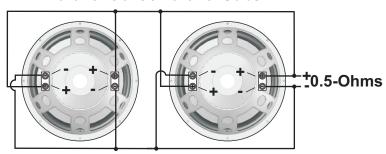
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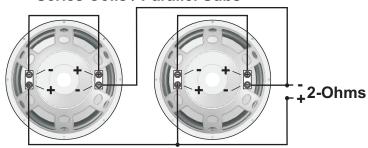
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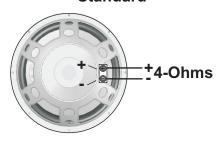


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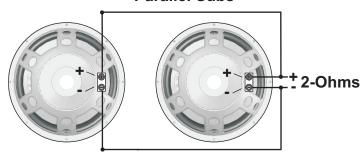


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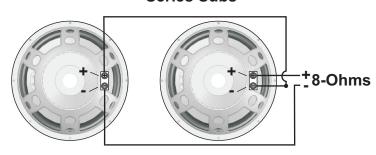
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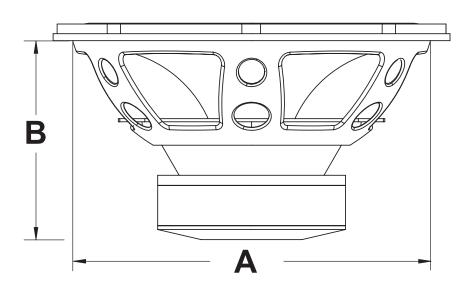
#### **Parallel Subs**



# **Series Subs**



#### **Subwoofer Dimensions**



Model	A - Cut Out Diameter	B - Mounting Depth
ZX10	9.06" / 230mm	6.06" / 154mm
ZX12	11.18" / 284mm	6.22" / 157.9mm

**<sup>★</sup>Due to the vented backplate, you must allow for an addltional 2" behind the subwoofer when designing your speaker enclosure.** 

#### **Maxxsonics Limited Warranty**

As the manufacturer of Maxxsonics, MB Quart, Autotek, Crunch and Hifonics car audio products, Maxxsonics USA Inc. Warrants to the original consumer purchaser the amplifier to be free from defects in material and workmanship for one (1) Year from date of purchase.

All other parts and accessories of the system are warrantied to be free from defects in material and workmanship for one (1) year from date of purchase. Maxxsonics will repair or replace at it's option and free of charge during the warranty period, any system component that proves defective in materials and workmanship under normal installation, use and service provided that the product is returned to the authorized Maxxsonics dealer from where it was purchased. A photo copy of the original receipt must accompany the product being returned.

Valid purchase receipts will contain the name and address of the authorized reseller.

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This warranty is limited to defective parts and specifically excludes any incidental or consequential damages connected therewith. This warranty is not to be construed as an insurance policy.

Warranty on installation labor, removal, re-installation and freight charges are not the responsibility of Maxxsonics USA Inc.

Warranty products damaged as a result of insufficient or improper packing materials are not covered by this limited warranty and such damaged product will be returned "as is" at the expense of the owner.

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